



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0279

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Ronald D. ADAMS	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 3743
Application No.: 09/863,666	)	
	)	Examiner: K. Odland
Filed: May 23, 2001	)	
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For: ENDOLUMINAL FUNDOPLICATION	)	Confirmation No.: 1136
DEVICE AND RELATED METHOD	)	
FOR INSTALLING TISSUE	)	
FASTENER (As Amended)	)	

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004, the period for reply having been extended to November 29, 2004 (since November 28 is a Sunday), by a Petition for a one-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendment to the Title** is included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title to read as follows:

-- ENDOLUMINAL FUNDOPLICATION DEVICE AND RELATED METHOD FOR  
INSTALLING TISSUE FASTENER --